

Maverick Activity Pack

What is a Maverick Activity Pack?

This activity pack is for teachers and parents to help build comprehension and engagement when guiding their students and children in their reading journey. There are many activities in this pack that can be used alongside our Early Reader stories to encourage children to get stuck in after enjoying the story.

This Activity Pack is for:



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Gertie wants to find the perfect job for her. But Gertie just ends up making a mess. But one night, she sees two men rounding up the sheep with sticks. They're scaring the sheep so she fights them off by pecking their ankles and Farmer Daisy realises what Gertie's perfect job is: a guard goose!









Colour Me In!











Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Gertie w	anted to	be, like the other animals.					
good	quick	useful					
2. When Fo	armer Da	isy finished, she was very					
tired	happy	clean					
3 we	nt every	where.					
Sheep	Soup	Tea					
4. "	-	, Gertie!" cried the cows and donkeys					
Stop that	Dor	't go Hurry up					
5. Gertie w	as	The men were the sheep.					
cross / up	setting	happy / chasing useful / helping					
6. Gertie hadn't know the were							
men / frie	nds m e	n / sheep-thieves sheep / tired					







Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

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2. But she'd made things wors___.

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3. The noi__e woke Farmer Daisy.

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4. "I've had enou_ _ of you trying to be useful."

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5. Gertie chased after them and pecked their an_ _es hard!

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6. "Gertie, you're the best _ _ ard Goose!" all the animals cried.

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Word Search

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а	t	g	i	е	V	l	е	0	е
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Cook	guard	thieves
o farm	peck	ouseful useful
O goose	Sheen	whoons







Write Your Own Story

Write your	own story	using th	ne charac	cters in th	ne book







Answers

Fill in the gaps:

- 1. useful
- 2. tired
- 3. Tea
- 4. Don't go
- 5. cross / upsetting
- 6. men / sheep-thieves

Fill in a letter:

- 1. w
- 2. e
- 3. s
- 4. gh
- 5. kl
- 6. Gu

Wordsearch:

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n	n	р	n	h	t	f	d	е	m
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r	m	m	k	S	i	f	е	0	l
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W	h	0	0	р	S	f	у	е	е
У	u	S	е	f	u	l	W	i	٧

